

PEREGRINE FALCON SURVEY Form

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

REMEMBER TO ENTER DATA ON THE WEB SITE OR RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 1

Observer information

Observer: _____ ID #: _____
Address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
County: _____ Other volunteers involved: _____

Location information

Site name: _____ Site number: _____
UTM coordinates: X _____, Y _____, zone: _____
Source: _____ Datum: _____
Tier: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ Quarter: _____
Mississippi River Mile: _____
County: _____

Observations

Survey date: _____
Begin time: _____ End time: _____

Wind: ☐ 0 – 0 mph, smoke rises vertically
☐ 1 – 1-3 mph, direction of wind shown by smoke drift, not wind vanes
☐ 2 – 4-7 mph, light – wind easily felt on face, leaves rustle, vanes moved by wind
☐ 3 – 8-12 mph, gentle – leaves & twigs in constant motion, wind extends flag
☐ 4 – 13-18 mph, moderate – raises dust & loose paper, small branches waving
☐ 5 – 19-24 mph, fresh – small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavelets on water

Sky: ☐ 0 – clear, few clouds ☐ 3 – fog
☐ 1 – partly cloudy or variable ☐ 4 – drizzle
☐ 2 – cloudy or overcast ☐ 5 – rain

Habitat:

NM code for area above cliff (include only for cliff observations): _____

NM code for area below cliff/structure area: _____

estimate distance to nearest water in yards (circle one):

over water < 100 yards 100 – 400 yards > 400 yards

type of water body (circle one):

pond lake or reservoir river or stream

estimate nest height above ground in feet (circle one):

< 50 feet 50 – 99 feet 100 – 149 feet >150 feet

direction nest site faces (circle one): **N S E W NE NW SE SW**

Human activity within a quarter mile of the site:
(circle one) none light moderate heavy

explanation:

Other raptors using cliff/structure:

common name	NM code	activity

Peregrine activity:

Number (of peregrines) seen: _____

if known.....

number of adults: _____ number of immatures: _____ number of young in nest: _____

Are any observed peregrines banded? (circle one) Y (Yes) N (No) C (Can't tell)

if known.....

color of leg band(s) on right leg: _____

color of leg band(s) on left leg: _____

Check all behaviors seen that are indicative of nesting:

- _____ nest building
- _____ food transfers between falcons
- _____ vocalizations in defense of territory
- _____ chasing other raptors from site (including other peregrines)

If a nest is sighted, check all evidence of nest occupancy:

- _____ incubating adult
- _____ young in nest
- _____ whitewash
- _____ food begging by young
- _____ prey debris (fur, feathers, bones, pellets, etc.)

Comments/Other observations:

Enter data online at <http://programs.iowadnr.gov/vwmp/default.asp> or RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 1 to:
Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Diversity Program, 1436 255th Street, Boone, IA 50036.